

Amendments to the Abstract

Please **add** the following Abstract to this application.

-- With the plasma panel (1) being provided with arrays (~~Y~~, ~~Y'~~) of sustain electrodes, these means comprise:

- at least one transformer (~~T_g~~) each comprising a primary circuit (~~P_g~~) and a plurality of secondary circuits (~~S_{gi}~~) intended to supply, without an intermediate switch, the sustain electrodes of the panel;

- a sustain pulse generator and means for connecting this generator to the primary circuit(s) (~~P_g~~) of the transformer(s) (~~T_g~~) which are designed so that the inductances of the transformer(s) (~~T_g~~) cooperate so as to recover and re-inject the capacitive energy between these sustain electrodes, preferably without any other specific inductance in the circuit.

These means are particularly inexpensive.--